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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8865

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS/ ASEC

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR

ABIDJAN FOR RSO

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1130 HOURS SUNDAY JULY 22, MARINE SECURITY GUARD (MSG) AT CHANCERTY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE. CALLER STATED QUOTE THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE SHOT UNQUOTE. APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES LATER SAME CALLER PHONED AGAIN ASKING QUOTE DID YOU GET THE MESSAGE UNQUOTE. MSG HAD NO OPPORTUNITY INTERROGATE CALLER. MSG ESTIMATED CALLER'S AGE IN MID-TWENTIES AND IDENTIFIED CALLER'S ACCENT AS LEBANESE. AS OF 0830 JULY 23 EMBASSY HAS HAD NO FURTHER CALLS.

2. INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO GOL SECURITY AUTHORITIES. NATIONAL POLICE FORCE IS PROVIDING (SINCE 1400 HOURS JULY 22) TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ARMED GUARDS AT CHANCERY, RESIDENCE AND AROUND EMBASSY COMPOUND PERIMETER. EMBASSY LIBERIAN SECURITY GUARD PATROL HAS BEEN INCREASED AND MSGS ARE PATROLLING RESIDENCE AREA ON A TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS. ACCESS TO EMBASSY COMPOUND IS BEING RIGIDLY CONTROLLED.

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3. FOR NEXT FEW DAYS, AMBASSADOR WILL REDUCE ACTIVITIES AND

ANY TIME AMBASSADOR LEAVES EMBASSY COMPOUND HE WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY MSG AND POLICE OFFICER. FOLLOW-CAR TECHNIQUE  
WILL BE EMPLOYED.

4. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THREAT IS  
REAL OR HOAX. THEREFORE, WILL EMPLOY HEIGHTENED SECURITY  
MEASURES UNTIL WE ARE SATISFIED THREAT HAS PASSED.

5. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.  
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